



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
CITY OF ROUNDUP, MONTANA  
PHASE 5 WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

November 15, 2019

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of installing approximately 8,500 lineal feet of 6-, 8- and 12-inch PVC water mains, 22 new fire hydrants, and all associated valves, fittings, service lines, service connections, and surface repair. The proposed project will replace aging and undersized water mains primarily along the following streets:

- Main Street – from First Avenue to Eighth Avenue
- First Avenue West – from Fifth Street West to Main Street
- Main Street – from Ninth Avenue to Twelve Avenue
- Third Street East – from Sixth Avenue to Seventh Avenue
- Fourth Street East – from Fifth Avenue to Seventh Avenue

The proposed project will also install approximately 350 lineal feet of 8-inch PVC water mains on Fifth Avenue from Third Street East to Fourth Street East and abandon the existing 4-inch cast iron water main on Fourth Street East from Fourth Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

The project construction specifications note the potential to encounter petroleum contaminated soil or water within the project site and include language on the procedures to follow if this were to occur. Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The Categorical Exclusion may be revoked if the project is not initiated within the time period specified in the planning documents, a new or modified application is submitted, new evidence demonstrates serious local or environmental issues exist, or state, local, tribal, or federal laws are violated. The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

Department of Environmental Quality  
State Revolving Fund Loan Program  
1520 East Sixth Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601

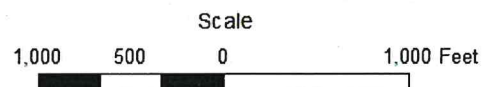
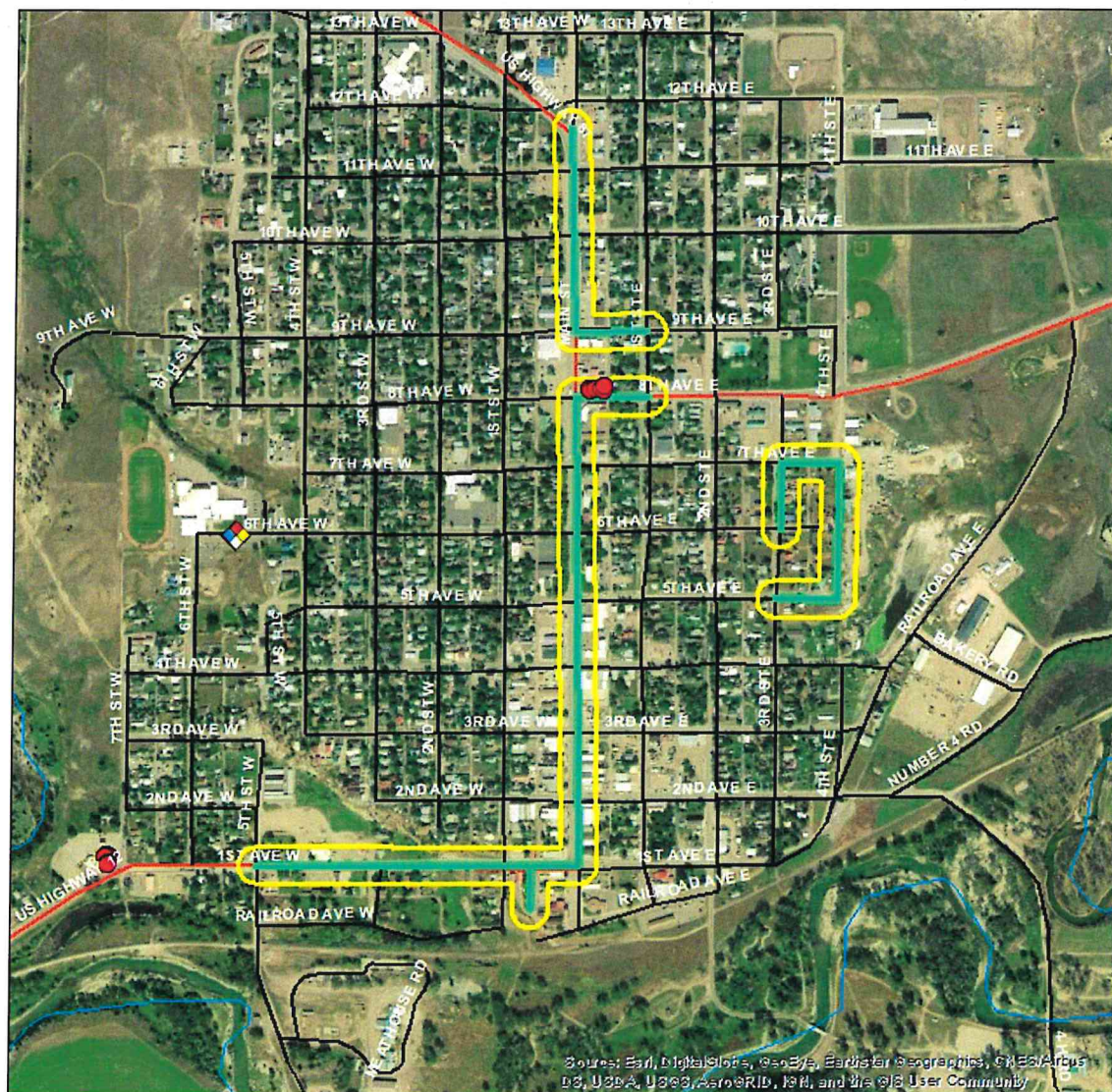
Roundup City Hall  
34 Third Avenue West  
Roundup, MT 59072

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark A. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Smith, DWSRF Engineering Manager  
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Water Quality Division  
Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Figure 1. City of Roundup Potential Contaminant Source Review



### Legend

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Project Area Buffer     | City-County Road         |
| Water Main Improvements | U.S. Highway             |
| Musselshell River       | Hazardous Waste Handlers |
|                         | UST Currently in Use     |

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